

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SERGT. C. M. KENDALL

Barnet Citizens Honor the Memory of a Brave Soldier

MEMBER CO B, 102d MACHINE GUN BAT.

Killed at the Battle of Chateau-Thierry on July 9

The Unseen Leader

Life is a hard battle front
Sweet calls to faith God's bugles blow,
And see your help from heaven has come,
God's angel in their robes of snow.

And one there is who leads the fight,
Not more like the sons of men—
God's deathless Son brings on the charge;

Up, all the battle press again.

—Edward A. Rand
Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 2:30, an audience of about 150 citizens of Barnet and adjoining towns assembled in East Barnet chapel to honor the memory of Sergt. Clarence Merle Kendall, of Co. B, of the 26th Division, 102d Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces. Rev. W. T. Sparhawk, pastor of the Congregational church of Barnet, opened the services by reading the 46 Psalm. Rev. C. B. Bliss of McIndoe Congregational church read the following selections of scripture: Ps. 97, Ps. 145, John 15:13, John 11:25 and 26, Mt. 25:40, Phil. 3:13, 14, 2 Tim. 4:7, 8, 2 Cor. 5:14, 15.

A few brief but significant selections from soldier letters to the mother of Sergt. Kendall were then read by the pastor. A few lines from each of these letters are here given: Lieut. Barre Keenan of the 102d Machine Gun Bn. writes: "Sergt. Kendall was killed in the Chateau-Thierry drive. He died a real hero, leading his section over the top the first morning of the drive. We all miss Clarence very much, but we feel somewhat consoled knowing that he died a real American hero, fighting for the greatest cause the world has ever known. He was buried in an American cemetery in a small town not far from Chateau-Thierry, his resting place marked with a cross and an American flag. In the past, he was in my platoon, and he was always a boy who held the respect and good will of all he met. Once more I express my deepest sympathy to you, in behalf of myself and of all the men in the Company."

Sergeant H. L. Carter writes to Mrs. Kendall: "Sergt. Clarence Merle Kendall, leading his men over the top, was killed at Chateau-Thierry, July 19, 1918, in the full discharge of his duty, in leading a platoon of men. He was killed by a shell which killed five or six others at the time." Sergt. Carter adds: "He always showed up well on the line." Private Ross Folsom, of Co. B, 102d Bn., writes: "He has made the supreme sacrifice. He was killed instantly. He could not have given his life for a nobler of for a more glorious cause—than the way he gave it. He was a man to be proud of. He was a soldier that would face any danger to do his duty for his Country. We all feel it a great loss to lose such a man as the Sergeant was. For men like him are not found every day. And he was a man very well liked in his company."

1st Lieut. Harley Scott of the 102d writes: "Sergt. Kendall was a brave man. He died while in command of his platoon during a terrific fire of enemy machine guns and artillery. He was buried near from where he fell. He was a great loss to the company. Accept my sincere expression of sympathy in the loss which you have sustained—and the assurance that he died a true soldier and an example to his comrades."

The men of the 26th New England Division, with those of the 1st and 2d, won for themselves on that fateful day of July 19, 1918, the imperishable honor and glory of stopping the last drive of the Huns—and turning the tide of battle, so that ever since they have faced a retreating German army. The French have rightly given these men the name of "The Saviors of Paris."

The Americans went into battle at the psychological moment, and the men of the 26th at the battle of Chateau-Thierry gave courage and strength to the despairing French. The tremendous frontal attacks of the American soldiers demoralized the Germans, who who fled at the cry "The Yanks are coming!"

The valiant deeds of Vermont soldiers in 1776 and in 1861 are a part of the annals of the American army. Vermont is proud of the record of the 26th, and Barnet assembled in this simple memorial service to give reverent honor, praise, and recognition to one of her gallant sons who has made the supreme sacrifice of his life—for us—and for a better world. "He who falls fighting bravely is not defeated, but is himself also a conqueror."

Rev. Francis L. Laird, pastor of

MOTOR TRUCKS IN THE WAR

How the Packards Saved the Day at Chateau-Thierry

Detroit, Nov. 25.—The victory at Chateau-Thierry—that furious engagement which turned the tide of the war forever in favor of the allies—was made possible through the performance of a single motor truck. How this came about is related by Captain Guy A. Whitcomb of the motor transport corps.

"The machines, who were smashing the last German offensive, were running short of machine gun ammunition," said Captain Whitcomb. "Their commander telephoned back for more. The motor transport commander called for four volunteers from among his 90 trucks—and every driver volunteered."

He chose four, loaded the trucks with 50,000 rounds apiece of machine gun bandolier ammunition, and they set out—four trucks made in Detroit, turned out of the Packard factory just a few months before. Three of them were caught in the German barrage and their cargoes blown up and their drivers killed. The fourth made his way through with the priceless 50,000 rounds that put the finishing touch on the American victory and saved the day at Chateau-Thierry.

"The driver made his way back to the transport park, and reported in these words: 'Sergeant Anderson reports, Sir, the delivery of 50,000 rounds, and requests permission to make another trip.' But his captain noticed the blood pouring from the brave sergeant's wounds, ordered him to the hospital, and the brave Anderson died 10 hours later from 14 shrapnel wounds."

Captain Whitcomb said that 14 per cent of Pershing's entire force is classed in the motor transport and that the number of trucks under the American flag overseas would hardly be believable to most people.

The business of the London stock exchange under peace conditions requires the services of 25,000 persons.

The Presbyterian church of West Barnet, gave the principal address of the afternoon, giving a message of sympathy and comfort to the parents and friends of Sergt. Kendall, following with apt and impressive remarks upon the topic, "Our Debt to the Heroic Dead."

Prayer and benediction by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Sparhawk, closed the services of the afternoon.

The first and third stanzas of the noble poem by James Whitcomb Riley, "Old Glory's Name," which were read during the services, are here given by special request:

"Old Glory! say, who
By the ships and the crew,
And the long blended ranks of the
gray and the blue—

Who have you, Old Glory, the name
that you bear
With such pride everywhere
As you give yourself free to the rap-
turous air

And leap out full-length, as we're
wanting you to?
Who gave you that name with the
ring of the same,
And the honor and fame so becoming
to you?

Your stripes stroked in ripples of
white and of red,
With your stars at their glittering
best overhead—
By day or by night
Their delightful light
Laughing down from their little
square heaven of blue!

Who gave you the name of Old Glory?
Say, who—
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?
The old banner lifted, and faltering
then,

In vague lips and whispers fell
silent again.

Old Glory, the story we're wanting to
hear
Is what the plain facts of your christ-
ening were—
For your name—just to hear it,
Repeat it, and cheer it, it's a tang to
the spirit

As salt as a tear—
And seen 'you flyin' and the boys
marching by,
There's a shout in the throat and a
blur in the eye
And an aching to live for you always
—or die,

If, dying, we still keep you waving
on high,
And so, by our love
For you, floating above,
And the stars on all wars and the
sorrows thereof,

Who gave you the name of Old Glory
and why
Are we thrilled at the name of Old
Glory?

Then the old banner leaped like a
sail in the blast,
And fluttered an audible answer at
last.

And it spoke, with a shake of the
voice and it said:
'By the driven snow-white and the
living blood-red
Of my bars, and their heaven of
stars overhead—

By the symbol conjoined of them all,
skyward cast,
As I float from the steeple or flap at
the mast,
Or droop o'er the sod where the long
grasses nod—

My name is as old as the glory of
God,
So, I came by the name of Old
Glory."

—W. T. S.

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED AT THE SCALE FACTORY

Six Teams Selected to Play at Barquin's Alleys During Winter Season

OPENING GAME PLAYED LAST NIGHT

The Personnel of the Teams and the Schedule of the Games

The Athletic association of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. have formed a bowling league and the opening game in the series to be played through the winter was run off at Barquin's alleys last evening. The games start promptly at 7:30. There are six teams in the league and the members in each are as follows:

No. 1, Martin Carr, captain, N. Ranney, J. Beck, Mr. Hawley, G. Nelson, F. C. Wright.

No. 2, E. Burrows, captain, A. Dean, C. H. Horton, Oscar Beck, C. Goodall, J. Flynn.

No. 3 team, J. Drummond, captain, C. Day, Mr. Long, C. V. Perry, E. H. Wells, C. B. Rathbun.

No. 4 team, Clyde Fuller, captain, Mr. Blodgett, Morton Starr, Osmar Ulrich, Walter Cox, Horace Anderson.

No. 5 team, M. Coleman, captain, T. Legendre, Mr. Anderson, Gil Howe, A. Jay, James Logan.

No. 6 team, Mr. Holladay, captain, Mr. Farrum, Mr. Munkittrick, H. Stuart, F. Beck, Mr. Clarke.

The following is the schedule for the winter:

Mondays, Dec. 2, team one and four; Dec. 9, team one and five; Dec. 16, teams one and three; Dec. 23, teams three and five.

Wednesdays, Nov. 27, teams three and four; Dec. 4, teams two and five; Dec. 11, teams two and three; Dec. 18, teams four and five; Dec. 25, teams one and six.

Fridays, Nov. 29, teams five and six; Dec. 13, teams four and six; Dec. 20, teams two and six; Dec. 27, teams two and four.

The score of the first game on Monday between Mr. Carr's team and Mr. Burrows' team was as follows:

Mr. Carr's Team

Hawley 171 124 132-427
Beck 113 123 194-428
Nelson 133 138 164-454
Ranney 182 143 145-470
Carr 135 117 125-377

Mr. Burrows' Team

Dean 84 144 155-383
Goodall 136 171 148-455
Flynn 58 74 78-210
Beck, Oscar 152 182 109-443
Burrows 187 152 120-449

The game scheduled for Wednesday night between teams three and four will be played at the Barquin alleys tonight.

TEACHERS WANTED

Half Million Scholars Must Be Taught

Montpelier, Nov. 26.—The following message has been received by L. A. Kelly, director of publicity for Vermont of the national council of defense: "Bureau education finds half million school children untaught this winter unless married women and other teachers go into school rooms at once. Investigate your state teachers' shortage with view to conducting campaign to relieve situation. Send names and addresses of all unemployed, qualified teachers to bureau of education, Washington."

GERMANS DAZED

Starvation Faced Them and They Cried for Peace

New York, Nov. 25.—The people in Berlin were "dazed" and "depressed" in the last days of the war, according to Frederico Albert, attaché of the Chilean legation at Berlin, who arrived here today aboard the steamship Hollandia.

Albert, who left the German capital Nov. 6, was one of the last men to leave Berlin before the Hohenzollern government was overthrown and the armistice signed.

With starvation staring them in the face and news of defeat reaching them hourly, Albert said, the German people were unable to comprehend the situation and were crying for peace.

Alaska has been worth more than it cost to the United States. A half-century ago Alaska was purchased at a cost of \$7,200,000, and that original investment has been returned to the nation more than 70 fold, for from the products of the land and sea Alaska has added to the national wealth upward of \$500,000,000, the greater portion of which has been produced during the last 20 years. Two sources of large and steady income are copper ore and the fisheries.

STATION AGT. KILLED AT BURLINGTON

A. M. Prentiss Stabbed by a Soldier (Special to The Caledonian)

Burlington, Nov. 25.—A. M. Prentiss, the station agent at the union station in this city, was stabbed in the face shortly before noon today and died just a few minutes after reaching the Mary Fletcher hospital. The murder was committed by a soldier named John F. Luce, 2d, of Troy, N. Y., member of the 37th Company, 10th Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.

Luce was caught after he had run a short distance and lodged in the Chittenden county jail. Luce is thought to be but 21 years of age. Prentiss was over 50.

Luce came into Burlington on the early morning train from the south over the Rutland road. He had no money when he arrived. When the train was pulling out at 11 o'clock this morning Luce was aboard, but had climbed to the top of the car, where he intended, he said afterward, to ride back to Massachusetts. Prentiss, the station agent, saw him and shouted to him to get down.

Luce obeyed and the station agent then informed him he was under arrest for trying to beat his way on the railroad. Prentiss put his right arm through the left arm of the private and started to walk with him into the station, when Luce snatched a knife, a long sharp instrument attached to a wooden handle, from his pocket.

He tried to stab Prentiss on the right side of his face, but the knife slipped and hit the agent's soldier a glancing blow. Luce then quickly stabbed Prentiss just above the left ear and drew the knife down to the shoulder blade, cutting in an inch and a half.

Prentiss did not lose consciousness, despite the fact that blood was gushing from the deep wound in his face, and was able to walk some distance. A motorist rushed him to the hospital, but the agent lost consciousness on the way, and the driver of the car had difficulty in supporting the fast dying man and handling his machine.

Luce stated that he felt Troy last night on a pass from Devens, which allowed him two days away. At Troy, he said he took the wrong train and when he awoke found himself in Burlington. He told the chief of police that a railroad man said he could ride on top of the train. Luce had no explanation for his assault on Prentiss. He appeared greatly agitated when told Prentiss was dead.

Prentiss had been station agent here for five years, coming from Rutland, where he was employed for a time on the Rutland Evening News. His parents live in Binghamton, N. Y.

VICTORY GIRLS AND VICTORY BOYS

Nearly \$2,300 Raised by 1600 Boys and Girls in Caledonia County

The girls of Caledonia county pledged \$1534.60 in the United War Work Campaign. The boys pledged \$1760.15 and this included but a small part of Sutton's pledge as the work was slow in getting started there. In compliance with directions issued by state headquarters last Saturday: "In rural communities of necessity the teacher will be the collector. She will hand the money to the district superintendent, receiving a receipt for the same. The district superintendent will keep two separate accounts, one for the Victory Boys and another for the Victory Girls. He in turn will hand the money to the town treasurer of the general campaign, receiving separate receipts for the same."

The figures for the several towns are:

Boys Amount

Barnet 80 \$190.10
Peacham 60 108.66
Walden 26 26.50
Waterford 37 57.75
St. Johnsbury 251 446.75
Lyndon 35 21.50
Wells River 19 71.50
Ryegate 29 85.50
Groton 29 121.
Newbury 34 133.
Wheelock 6 30.
West Burke 25 28.35
Kirby 2 2.
Danville 30 81.75
Burke 43 59.90
Sutton 2 7.
Newark 12 28.50
East Haven 13 18.25
Sheffield 17 57.50

Total 780 \$1,760.15

Girls Amount

Barnet 61 \$125.15
Peacham 67 85.75
Walden 32 29.95
Waterford 20 42.85
St. Johnsbury 318 442.25
Lyndon 81 178.50
Wells River 33 135.
Ryegate 26 99.
Groton 20 84.
Newbury 35 118.
Wheelock 6 30.
West Burke 14 12.45
Kirby 3 3.
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THE MEXICAN PLOT

Zimmermann Merely the Tool of the German Who Suggested It

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The German plot to incite Mexico and Japan to war against the United States originated with Herr Von Chemnitz, who bore the title of Legation Counselor and was employed in a subordinate capacity in the German Foreign Office, it is now asserted. This is disclosed by Professor Bonn, rector of the Commercial Academy at Munich, Bavaria, according to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten.

"Von Chemnitz," says the Munich newspaper, "imagined himself an authority on Latin-American affairs and suggested the scheme to Dr. Albert Zimmermann," then German Secretary for Foreign Affairs. "Zimmermann discussed it with other Foreign Office officials but they thought it unfeasible."

"Zimmermann kept the matter in mind. Presently, Von Chemnitz came and told him that in the next few days an especially reliable messenger would leave for Mexico, to whom the message could safely be entrusted, and that it was a matter of now or never."

"Zimmermann allowed himself to be over-persuaded and so the fatal step was taken."

MUSEUM NOTES!

The subjects of the Saturday morning talks for the children for the next four weeks are as follows:

Nov. 30, How Animals Live, (stereopticon)
Dec. 7, The Story of Wool.
Dec. 14, In Eskimo Land.
Dec. 21, Christmas Stories, Old and New.

These informal talks for the children will be given at 10.30 a. m., and all the children of the town are invited to come to the Museum and enjoy the Saturday morning children's hour.

All who are interested in studying or collecting stamps will be glad to know the newest edition of the Scott stamp catalog is now in the reference library of the Museum where it may be consulted at any time.

The younger readers or those who read to little people will enjoy borrowing from the Museum library "Tales from Birdland," by T. Gilbert Pearson and "The Outdoor Story Book" by Carolyn S. Bailey.

Basel, Nov. 25.—The Hungarian government has requested the allies to hold an immediate discussion of peace terms, according to reports reaching Swiss newspapers.

WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

LUDENDORFF LEAVES GERMANY

6000 AMERICANS START HOME

YANKEES SEE GERMAN SOIL

DEBS' APPEAL WILL BE HEARD

Washington, Nov. 25.—The department of justice request to expedite the hearing of the appeals of Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader of Indiana, James J. Patterson of Minnesota and Jacob Frohwerk of Missouri, all convicted of violating the espionage act, were granted by the United States supreme court and hearings set for Jan. 6.

BIG HOSPITAL OPEN

New York, Nov. 25.—The biggest hospital of its kind in the world and the only one of its type to be located in the business section of the great city, was formally opened here today. It has accommodations for 4,000 and occupies the big building which formerly housed the Greenhut department store.

SPEED IN WAR WORK

Girls Making 180 Cores an Hour

The core shop of an old British iron foundry is cited as a revelation in speed in turning out war work. Young girls are producing cores there for hand grenades at the rate of 180 which takes 31 movements of the hand, being turned out in 16 seconds. The foundry itself is old and by no means convenient, but by a system of standardization of the work and by encouraging employees to take an intelligent interest in their work, the output has been actually trebled. Every 1000 feet of floor space in the foundry now produces 6.5 tons of light castings a week, working day shift only. It is the only factory in that particular town working a 48-hour week. Besides, the girls and women, who form 60 per cent of the employees, are allowed 10 minutes for lunch and 10 minutes interval in the afternoon.

A Copenhagen despatch says that Gen. Ludendorff, reported to have long been the head of the actual direction of Germany's military affairs, has quit German soil, according to the Frankfurt Gazette. He left Sassnitz, Prussia, for Sweden. His titular position in the German military system was First Quartermaster General.

With the American Expeditionary Forces are now standing on the west bank of the Moselle. The extreme left of the line is at the frontier village of Valendorf on the Sauer river. From here the line follows the Sauer to its confluence with the Moselle. From the latter river it extends along southward to Carsch. The third division was the first to reach the German frontier, having established headquarters overlooking Germany. Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is occupying a room in the hotel formerly occupied by Major von Hindenburg, the son of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

A despatch from London says that in planning the rapid withdrawal of the Americans from England the American officers have decided that only the units which will remain are a few of the medical service and the staffs of the rest camps. Steps are also being taken to clear the hospitals. Patients not likely to recover within two months will be sent home as soon as suitable ships are available. When the Mauretania sailed today she had on board nearly 6000 men from the Flying Corps. It is planned to despatch steamers to America every day this week.

A Washington despatch says that within one month President Wilson expects to be in Europe for the opening of the peace conference and the preliminary discussions. No definite limit has been fixed, but the President plans to be back on American soil within six weeks after his ship sails for the other side.

A despatch from New York says that 14 enemy seats on the New York stock exchange, the New Orleans cotton exchange, the New York cotton exchange and other markets have been seized by Alien Property Custodian Palmer. The seats will be sold shortly to American citizens.

A despatch from Berlin says that reports of tests of strength between the conservative elements and the Bolshevik socialists in various places in Germany continue to indicate that as far as mere numbers go the extremists are almost negligible.

A Paris despatch says that the Allied warships have entered the Black sea. The Bosphorus has been cleared of mines and the fleet has visited seaports from Varna around to Novorossysk.

Pershing Republican League

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—A campaign for the nomination and election of Gen. Pershing of the United States in 1920 was formally launched in Ohio today by the incorporation of the "Pershing Republican League."

DECISIONS UNANIMOUS

No Dissenting Votes at Coming Peace Conference

Washington, Nov. 25.—Decisions of the forthcoming peace conference must be unanimous. There will be no majority rule. As a result, preliminary conferences of England, France, Italy and the United States will be held, at which the slate will be written and agreed upon, and then, when the full peace table is assembled, the ticket will be adopted—with perhaps some minor alterations. The preliminaries will get under way late next month or the first of January.

The American-born duchess of Marlborough, who was recently honored with election to the London county council, has the reputation of being one of the best golf players among English women of title.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ten Vermonters among the Casualties

Washington, Nov. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 969
Died of wounds 213
Died of accident and other causes 32
Died of disease 473
Wounded severely 160
Wounded (degree undetermined) 295
Wounded slightly 278
Missing in action 383

Total 2801

Killed in action: